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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of
Southern California Gas Company for Authority
to Transfer Cushion Gas and its Aliso Canyon
and La Goleta Storage Fields to Alleviate the
Impact both High Gas Prices on CARE
Customers. (U 904 G)

Application 05-10-012
(Filed October 11, 2005)

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING

On June 7, 2006, Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) and Southern California Edison Company (SCE) filed a joint motion to stay Application (A.)05-10-012. Rule 45(f) permits parties to file responses within 15 days of the date that the motion was served. No party has filed a response.

In the joint motion, SoCalGas and SCE describe that they recently entered into a settlement agreement which they will be presenting to the Commission in the near future as a complete resolution of the issues in Investigation 02-11-040. SoCalGas and SCE anticipate the settlement will also address some of the issues currently pending in Phase 2 of this application. These parties request a temporary stay of this proceeding until such time as the parties make a further filing recommending how the settlement affects resolution of the issues in Phase 2 of A.05-10-012.

In order to promote consistency among various proceedings, the joint motion is granted as provided in this Administrative Law Judge ruling.

Phase 2 in this application was submitted for decision with the filing of concurrent reply briefs on May 3, 2006. Therefore, the time to issue the draft decision should be tolled for each day the stay is in effect. If further comments are necessary regarding the proposed settlement, submission may be set aside. A further ruling would address these contingences.

IT IS RULED that:

1. A.05-10-012 is stayed until further Commission ruling.
2. The time to issue the draft decision is tolled for each day the stay is in effect.

Dated June 28, 2006, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JONATHAN D. LAKRITZ

Jonathan D. Lakritz
Administrative Law Judge

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Dated June 28, 2006, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ANTONINA V. SWANSEN

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